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## Organization

- 1. The Foreign Office's Political Department is divided by areas into Western, Central, and Eastern Divisions. A fourth Division handles transportation. A special section was set up recently to administer all matters pertaining to Yugoslavs in foreign countries.
- 2. The Foreign Office has undergone several reorganizations. The most recent one was effected in mid-1947 when the Central Committee of the Communist Party delegated a man named Krivec to reform the Office. At that time the legal section of the Office was disbanded and replaced by an advisory staff of law professors.

## Communist Personnel

- 3. The key party member in the Foreign Office is Juranic, Director of the Control Division, and a former Assistant Director of the Political Department. He is a veteran of the Spanish Civil War.
- 4. Another important party member in the Foreign Office is Gjurgev, also a veteran of the Spanish ivil War. He was in Moscow for a considerable period during World War II, speaking over the Free Yugoslav radio. He married a daughter of Clement Gottwald, Communist Prime Minister of Czechoslovakia.
- Cjilas and Karkelj are certainly members of the Polithuro; Kidric poscibly is a member.
- 6. The Yugoslav Consul General in Chicago is in disfavor with the Communist Party because the Communists believe he associates with Yugoslav Royalists.
- The Communists are trying to gain control of the Group in Chicago. The group's recent meeting aroused considerable interest on the part of Yugoslav officials.

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